Pirst Regiment Has Arrived at New Urleans.

E SECOND REGIMENT HAS STARTED

tt Camp Mabry for Mobile Yesterday Afternoon.

B GALVESTON REGIMENT

repted And Colonel Riche Has Orered It Recruited to Its Full Strength-Rough Riders Armed.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

W Orleans, May 20.—The third section e train bearing the First regiment of as volunteer infantry arrived here at tonight, considerable time having been in crossing the river. The trip from sion was an uneventful one, save for patriotic demonstrations here and all g the line. The start for Mobile was about 10:30.

ustin, Texas, May 20. - The Second s volunteer infantry regiment, under mand of Colonel Openhelmer, left for alle this morning via Longview.

e Third infantry regiment and the cavregiment have as yet received no orto move. Five hundred horses were wed from San Antonio today for the

is Lewella Stowe of San Antonio was mony was performed in camp and Mrs. other command.

A train load of caves for the front.

l of the serviceable guns and equipis in the charge of the State were topaued to the Third infantry regiment Adjutant General Wozencraft. The were 375 in number, which, together about an equal number already in the ds of that regiment, makes them still ing about 200 guns.

ALVESTON REGIMENT

BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE FED-ERAL GOVERNMENT.

tenant Riche Named as Colonel tive Recruiting Will Be at Once Begun-The First Order.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.) ashington, May 20 .- Captain C. S has been made colonel of the First ment of "immunes," which will be tered in at Galveston.

eston, Texas, May 20. -The Galvesvolunteer regiment, which has now accepted by the government, wants men. They want recruits from Housand all able-bodied men between the of 18 and 45 are advised to correwith Arthur Coste, first lieutenant

bis sen.

An immune has been defined as one who has either had yellow fever or has teen exposed to it. Under the latter clause it is at Elliott is expected here tomorrow to at Elliott is expected here tomorrow to the latter clause it is full quota of 10,000 men.

bundred people went from here to Camp Mabry today to witness the presentation of a fine silk flag to company E, First Texas cavalry. Mr. B. Tom Smith will present it to the boys in behalf of the latter cause at Elliott is expected here tomorrow to full quota of 10,000 men. legrem was received from Congresser the men into the service of the ment. The following general order issued today:

Headquarters Galveston Regiment, on, Texas, May 20, 1898.-Gen-The Riche Guards are hereby as-

as Company K 2. The Green Butler Rifles are here-assigned as Company L. 3. The Angelina County Rifles of dain, Texas, are hereby assigned as

apany M. Lieutenant Colonel Hunt McCais hereby placed in command of the A, B, C and D. Major R. A. Rogers is hereby sed in command of the Second bat-lon, consisting of companies E. F. and H.

Major W. T. Levy is hereby placed command of the Third battalion,

sisting of companies I. K. L and arthur Coste. Colonel Riche.

Regiment and Adjutant Galves-

telegram was received here tonight in Cuba.

The Department of the South at Atauthorizing Colonel Riche to draw as commissary department for all supneeded. The received the field in t bere at once. ing office here tomorrow and it is to have the regiment full in a shor

of the Fifth United States cavalry at the companies' mess quarters. s completed his work as mustering in at Camp Mahry, left for Galveston

to muster in Colonel Riche's regiof homunes, which will be commisd by the president.

Cavalry Notes.

Mabry, Texas, May 19.—Eightyvernment horses, properly branded Uncle Sam's name, are a recent addicamp. They were issued to the Belcavalry.

B is wondering why the Houston have not yet presented a banner to they have not lost one single man bloody war and have so far stood the severe test of living on Camp Mabry

ctors' rations. regiment and at the same time the senial of troop commanders.

sent Masterson received a large box odies from home and most liberally suited them among the boys, to see a good way to the senior of t

the a good many sick boys in camp. and that is shaving the head. the boys first came out here they and like football, players, and now

of them resemble boiled eggs very personal Saddler Sergeant Ward buly bald-head in the troop, troop would like to enlist a first-

Troop B. BENEFIT CONCERT. sert given at the opera house tothe Galveston Quartette, a so-

Captain Crozier, Lieutenant Smith and freely to give the boys a good send off and they deserve the sincere thanks of all. Colonel Riche tested the big guns and the mortars at Fort Point this afternoon. This was the first time they have been fred since they were put up. The recoil did no damage whatever to the fort and the ex-periment was quite successful in every re-

D. B. HOOD'S REGIMENT

SOME OF THE RECRUITS ARE EX-PECTED TO COME FROM TEXAS.

Licutement Swain of Austin Has ton. Been Authorized to Raise a Battalion and to Lend the Texans.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)

mustering in the first immune regiment is been stated, Colonel A. J. Houston of Dalbeing pushed rapidly ahead here by las will at once begin the organization of Colonel Duncan N. Hood. It will be remembered that it was the fight made by Colonel Hood for recognition which resulted in the calling out of ten additional regiments from the Gulf States. The colonel is just back from Washington, where he made arrangements with the president and Secretary of War Alger for the immediate help equip a regiment of volunteers. mustering in of his regiment. So favorably was President McKinley impressed with him that orders have been issued to fur- Captain A. D. Sparksman received the nish his men with rations and equipments following communication: pending their physical examination and ac-

A train load of provisions was sent over today to Camp Caffery, situated on the banks of the beautiful Tehefunctia river, and just on the outskirts of Covington, the famous health resort, stxty miles east of here, where Colonel Hood has established

his camp.
It is not generally known that Colonel Hood came very near going to Texas to recruit his regiment as it was with Texas troops that his father, General Hood, Gid most of his fighting during the civil war. Colonel Hood received any number of offers of assistance from Texas, but was advised to make his headquarters at New Orleans. as it was centrally located, and would en-able him to draw from Louisiana and Texas west of the Mississippi, and Mississippi, Alabama and Florida on the cast.

He has tenders from men from all of these States. Colonel Hood has nad such a vast amount of work to attend to between making his trip to the National cart. tal and establishing his headquarters here, that it has precluded a contemplated trip to Texas. He has been in touch, nowever, from the start with Lieutenant H. N. Swain of Austin, who will be in charge of the Texas troops going to make un the

Lieutenant Swain is a native of Texas and was appointed from the state to the military academy, graduating in the clars of 1890; he served three years with the Twenty-third infantry and was assigned in December, 1893. He is now practicing law in Austin. Lieutenant Swain will try to raise a battalion and is making prepara-tions to have his men mustered in at some

point in Texas at an early date.

Doubtless hosts of young men of Texas whose fathers fought under and loved the Fins. or G gallant Hood will gladly embrace the op-portunity to enlist under the command of

Austin, Texas. May 20.—Colorel M. S. Swain of this city states that he has been authorized to enlist 300 Texans for the regiment of immunes, which is forming in

ROUGH RIDERS.

REGIMENT WILL NOT BE READY TO MOVE FOR A WEEK.

Men Have Been Armed and Are Being Treated as Though They Were in the Field.

San Antonio, Texas, May 20 .- It is now virtual certainty that the First cavalry terial, sox, etc. regiment will not leave here in much less than a week's time. The regiment is already thoroughly organized, but a week of steady drilling will be of the utmost value to the troops and will greatly increase their ability to do effective work

The troops are now considered as being in the field by their commanders, and are needed. The regiment will go into being governed in accordance with that idea. Now that the men have been moved out of the exposition building, for instance, "it will the same as if the building was burned down," as a commissary sergeant remarked yesterday, and even the rations

The distribution of Krag-Jorgenson carbines and sixshooters among the Rough carbines and sixshooters among the Rough Riders has about been completed, and the machetes were given out today. The machete was chosen for the regiment instead of the regular cavalry saber, not only because it is a more terrible weapon, but because it can be used to great advantage by the troops to slashing their way through the dense thickets and underbrush in Cuba. derbrush in Cuba.

FIRST REGIMENT AT ELGIN.

Town Gave the Soldiers a Magnificent Sendoff.

ithen by one of cleven Atlantic cables to on which was printed in large letters. The many printed in large letters on which was printed in large letters. The many printed in large letters on which was printed in large letters. The many printed in large letters on which was printed in large letters. The many printed in large letters on which was printed in large letters. The many printed in large letters on which was printed in large letters. The many printed in large letters in the whole low and an an into use. A short time previous to the arrival of the first train the whole lown turned out and assembled at the depot; section was dismissed, the merchants closid their places of business and for once the ordinary affairs of life were laid aside, and all joined in giving the soldiers a degree of encouragement. When the first train be whole lown went wild; men cheered, the laides thew wroaths of flowers through the windows, where they were eagerly selzed by the boys; anvils boomed and the shouts and weary hour of camp life hereafter. A large banner was put up near the depot, on which was printed in large letters: "Boys, remember the Maine!" Above the banner floated four small and one large flag. All the anvils in town were brought the provious to the

clety for the benefit of the volunteer regiment was attended by the largest crowd ever seen at a similar entertainment. The programme embraced nothing but patriotte fairs.

A fine flag was presented to the regiment by the citizens, George N. Levi making the presentation speech. The resolutes seen of train rolled in and the scene was remarked at fully \$1500. Colonel Riche and cotten for the boundary of the local military men attended in full uniform.

BIG GUNS TESTED.

Captain Crozier, Lieutenant Smith and contains the contains the contains of the course of the contains of the contain

TEXAS VOLUNTEER GUARD. It Will Be Reorganized as Soon as Possible.

Austin, Texas. May 20.-Adjutant General Volunteer Guard, which has been almost completely absorbed by the troops furnished by Texas in answer to the president's call. will be reorganized as soon as the secessary arms can be obtained from Washing-

A COLORED REGIMENT.

A. J. Houston and Green Will Or-ganize One If Called For. Dallas, Texas, May 29.--If President Mc-New Orleans, La., May 20,-The work of Kinley calls for colored volunteers, as has

on military matters in Fexas.

Should be begin organizing a negro regi

Recruiting for Galveston Regiment. Wharton, Texas. May 20.-Yesterday

ted in marriage today to Private Henry ceptance by the mustering officers. No such consideration has been shown any other command.

Mr. A. D. Sparksman—for appointed recruiting officer for Galveston regiment, Recruit at once; limit 25 men. Hold recruits for orders.

Chas. S. Riche,

Colonel Galveston Regiment.
Captain Sparksman states in reference to the above that all persons desiring to enlist are requested to apply at his office any time after noon tomorrow until further notice.

Knights of Pythias Cavalry Troop Fort Worth, Texas, May 20 .- Mr. Palmer of Waxahachie, member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of that place, was in city and consulted with Colonel J. Tiller, relative to the enlisting of smea from the Waxabachie lodge in the volun-teer cavalry troop that is being organized here. Mr. Palmer came as the represent-ative of the Waxabachie Knights who are ready to collist. He will communicate with Colonel Tiller Saturday, giving definite in-formation as to what may be relied upon from Waxahachie.

Negroes Want to Go to War. Luling, Texas, May 20.—Captain J. C. Smith of the Luling colored volunteers is enxiously awaiting the next call for troops. He states that if the president should make a special call for colored troops that Southwest Texas would at once respond with her full quota. The company is drilling and rapidly adding

Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.-J. C. Cart-wright and J. W. Allen are organizing another cavalry troop here. There are any number of young men in this part of the State who are anxious to go to war and there will be no trouble in securing a suf-

Fin. or Georgetown Cavalry. Georgetown, Texas, May 19 .- Over a hundred people went from here to Camp fore

Ellis County Companies ous for a call and say they would like to go to the Philippines.

Recruiting for Regular Army. Richmond, Texas, May 20.-Lieutenant Franklin, orderly of the Twenty-third in-fantry, U. S. A., opened a recruiting of-fice here today. Three applicants were received and will be sent to New Orleans.

Box for the Soldiers. Denton, Texas, May 18 .- Friends of the Joe Bailey Rifles here today sent them another box, centaining much that was nice in the way of edibles, smoking mu-

The Submarine Cable.

navy department at Washington, the dis-tance traveled from Manila to the capital was in excess of 14,000 miles, and within thirty-five minutes after the British operator opened his key—the bulletin boards announced the news in the United States. The route of travel was under seas and guifs and bays, deross archipelagoes and continents, and was in touch with related lines that completed the electric web in which the planet is now fairly bagged and every civilized nation in sensitive con-nection. The number of ocean cables is 1459 and the total length of cable is 162 .-928 miles. Seventy-five per cent of ocean cable interests and systems are in British hands. France has twelve cables in Eu-ropean waters and thirty-three in colonial hands. cables in European waters and three cables in colonial waters.
A message from Ho

message from Hong Kong to New York makes a devious journey from its starting point to Cochin. China, and thence cent Sendoff.

Elgin, Texas, May 20.—When the news reached here that the First regiment of volunteer infantry would pass through here yesterday en route cast, the citizens determined to give the gallant soldier boys a send off that would cheer many a weary hour of camp life hereafter. A large banner was put up near the depot, on which was printed in large letters; on which was printed to Cochina, and thene and thene across the land on the coast to list on the lower country state to that that section was visited a few days like the mand them across the land on the loast to large them are stand to a constitute of Boundary 10 Hengal to an island on the coast of Boundary 10 Hengal to an island on the coast of Boundary 10 Hengal to an island on the sast that that section was visited a few days that that that section was visited and thene across the land of Hengal to an

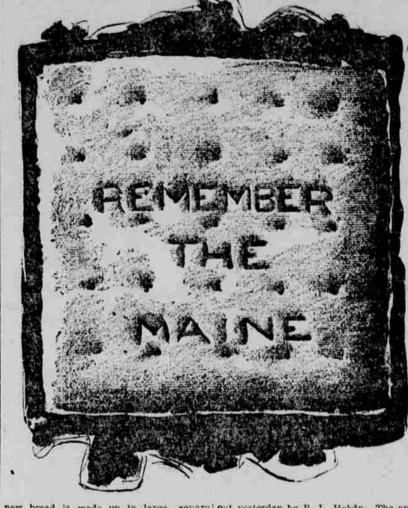
Corporation for 28,000 Gallone of Vinegar.

St Louis Republic.

"Remember the Maine!" is the war cry Wozencraft stated today that the Texas imprinted in large letters on the face of the new hard bread ordered by the United States government from the National Baking company, through Captain Duval of the commissary department in this city. The first carload of new crop cats was shipped

20. A heavy rain fell here yestordey, which effectually broke the drouth. A very severe wind accompanied the rain, but no materiel damage has yet been reported. Several farmers in this section are cut-ting outs this week and all raport an ex-

Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texis, May 20.—A hard rain fell here yest-wlay and last night. The cotton is looking line, Wheat and cats are is good condition, ro-much rain from now on will injure wheat. Belton, Bell County, Texas, May 19.-The



new bread is made up in large square crackers and resembles the ordinary soda cracker in every respect, but when eaten it tastes like wheat bread.

Out yesterday by R. L. Hobdy. The entire load was raised on the Reed farm near cracker in every respect, but when eaten it tastes like wheat bread.

in this section of the country in order to facilitate the work of getting it out, but all of it will be turned over to Captain Duvail in this city, to be shipped to the army posts all over the country, wherever

the battle cry of the American navy and army on the bread for the soldiers and marrines he had found a means of keeping the cause for which they are fighting over the cause for which they are fighting ever be-fore them, and that in the event of the Spaviards capturing any of the event it

city for 28,000 gallons of vinegar, the larg-Waxabachle, Texas, May 20.—Waxahachie, Red Oak and Lancaster hold companies of volunteers ready for the president's call. The volunteers bere are auxiall directions, five car loads of it being conall directions, five car loads of it being conall directions, five car loads of it being consigned to Chickamauga. Not a little of it will be sent clear across the continent to San Francisco, and some of it will be sent

San Francisco, and some of it will be sent with the expedition to Manila.

In speaking of the work of the commissary department, Captain Duval yesterday told a reporter of the Republic that he has so far had little trouble in securing and forwarding a sufficiency of food for the army, and that he has now begun to ship rations to stock points that will be closer to the field of action after the invasion of Cuba is begun.

vasion of Cuba is begun.
"It has been many years," said be, "since the commissary department had anything like the amount of work to do that has to be handled just now. We are buying in this city at the rate of a little over \$100,000 a week, and this will be supported by the support of th

to keep the market down. The demand has had a tendency to shoot prices on everything we use clear up to the sky, and it has required more or less ingenuity to hold them down. There is only one way in which it can be done, and that is through conspetition. Of course, everything we buy is paid for in cash, and by petting the dealers to bit on furnishing large quantities, we have thus far heen able to make our purchases for the most part below the market."

Pinneauxy words for Ar. Crane and Was loudly applianced. However, he followed the general trend of his opening speech at Greenville and his former speech at this place. Colonel Wynne was frequently applicable by his many supporters.

After Colonel Wynne was frequently applicated their candidates for State offices in turn announced their candidacy, among them George W. Smith of Houston.

Declare for Sayers.

San Antonio, Texas, May 20.—Hon. R.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Denison, Grayson County, Texas, May 20 .- This section was visited by a terrific Germany has the control of eleven hall storm this evening, great damage having probably been done to crops.

McKinney, Collin County, Texas, May 20.
The heaviest rainfall for over a year visited this section yesterday. Crops were greatly benefited and the prospects for a splendid all-around crop were never more excellent at this season of the year. Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, May

12.-A heavy rain fell here today, accompanied by considerable thunder and light ning. This has been a very wet springtoo wet for some crops, especially cotton.

SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS

CROWLEY.—A boy named Armstrong was badly stabled in a fight. CROWLEY .- Cliff Camegy's horse fell from a bridge, falling on his rider and breaking his leg.

DALLAS.-The directors of the Fort

been raided in this justice precinct within the last few days by Constable John Taul-bee. The proprietors of both joints are now in jail. Mr. Taulbee is establishing a rep-utation as a detective of the Pinkerton va-

ENNIS.—Julius Dunn, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, feel from a box car at Plano yesterday and was se-verely injured. He was brought to bis home in this city last night and placed under medical treatment. His tr juries will probably prove fatal.

WYNNE AT DENTON. He Followed the Trend of His Open-

The Submarine Cable.

Age of Sieel.

Recent events have forced into prominence the international importance of the submarine cable. The happenings in one country are the news in another, and where vital interests are involved in the rapid transmission of information, the submarine cable is indispensable. It is now practically world-encircling, with but here and there a missing asgment. In the recent message sent by Commodore Devey to the navy department at Washington, the distance of the submarine cable is not provided in the rapid transmission of information, the submarine cable is indispensable. It is now practically world-encircling, with but here and there a missing asgment. In the recent message sent by Commodore Devey to the navy department at Washington, the distance of the submarine cable. The happenings in one country are the news in another, and where to be increased as the number of men ordered into camp in the South increases. Few people have any idea how much food it requires to feed an army of say, 50,000 men, and, on the other hand, very few know how far a little food will go with the economical handling it receives from the experiment decoks in the regular army.

Since our purchases in this city began to get so heavy it has been a serious question with this department to know how to keep the market down. This demand has loudly applicated. However, he followed the Trend of His Open-ing Speech.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—Colonel R. M. Wynne spoke in the district court room here tonight to a large number of people. Colonel Wynne was introduced by Hon.

R. L. Ragedale, a former Crane supporter, who paid a glowing tribute to the retired of as the number of men ordered into camp in the speech.

The happenings in one in the south increased and any of the other hand, or the other ha loudly applauded. However, he followed the general trend of his opening speech at

M. Hudson of Pearsall, one of the strongest supporters of Hon. W. M. Crane in South Texas, said to a Post reporter yesterday; "I have always been a stanch supporter of Attorney General Crane for er-in-law and several others, all heavily governor and would have been for him to undoubtedly be bloodshed, as resistance the last against all comers, because I is certain. Luling, Caldwell County, Texas, May believed the democratic party owed him a 20 .- Reports from the lower country state fitting reward for his many gallant battles fought in its behalf; but I am strongly opposed to dark horses and I believe that the people of Texas desired Mr. Crane or Mr. Sayers for governor and hence, be-lieving that, I will now do all in my power to make the nomination of Major Sayers

DOCTORS HAD GIVEN HER UP.

A Convincing Letter From One of Mrs. Pinkham's Admire

No woman can look fresh and fair who is suffering from displacement of the womb. It is ridiculous to suppose that such a difficulty can be cured by an artifical support like a pessary.

Artificial supports make matters worse, for they take away all the ch of the ligaments recovering their vigor and tone. Use strengthens; the liga-

ments have a work to do. If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the cords back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and, taken in conne with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

Any woman who suspects that she has this trouble

—and she will know it by a dragging weight in the lower abdomen, irritability of the bladder and rectum, great fatigue in walking, and leucorrhoa—should promptly commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the case is stubborn, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn., Mass., stating freely all symp-toms. You will receive a prompt letter of advice free of charge. All letters are read and answered by women only. The following letter relates to an unusually severe case of displacement of the womb, which was cured by the Pinkham remedies. Surely

it is convincing:

of kidney trouble. I would advise every suffering woman in the land to write

to Mrs. Pinkham for aid."-MIS. EMMA PANGBORN, Alanson, Mich.

dreds of dollars searching for a cure, but found little or no relief until I began the Pinkham remedles. I had falling and displacement of the womb so badly that for two years I could not walk across the floor. I also had profuse menstruation, kidney, liver, and stomach trouble. The doctors said my case was hopeless. I had taken only four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one of the Blood Purifier when I felt like a new person. I am now cured, much to the surprise of my friends, for they all gave me up to die. Now many of my lady friends are using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through my recommendation, and are regaining health. It has also cured my little son

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

and Blood Purifier cured me when the doctors had given me up. I had spent hun-

The World's Visible Supply Shows a Decrease of 141,752 Bales-The Into Sight Is 10,805,849.

New Orleans, May 20.-Secretary Hester's report of the visible supply of cotton, anale up of the telegraphic and cable disputches, it. up of the telegraphic and cable dispatches. It. The work is now well under progress. compares this week with last week. It shows a decrease during the week just closed of road the Santa Fe will push on to Sealy. isi.752 bales. The total visible is 2,341,224, where the low grade of the Southern countries. compares this week with last week. It shows 141.752 bales. The total visible is 2,141,224, against 3,382,976 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,826,324, against 2,976,-976 hast week and of all other kinds 315,096, against 396,000 hast week. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decline of 141,752 bales compared with last week.

New Orleans, May 20.—Secretary Rester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange report shows an increase in the movement into eight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 9000 bales. For the twenty days of May the totals the 262 days of the season that have classed Baltimore Sun.
the aggregate is ahead of the 262 days of last Richmond, V year 134,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 38,260, against night, the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones made 28,776 for the seven days ending this date a speech, in which he declared that no achievements of the present war would, he take year. The total movement for the 262 days of the season to date inclusive is 16, 180,295, against 8,355,000 iast year. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 8,441,644, against 6,411,041 and Canada 1,19,825, against 86,300 last year. Overland, across the Mississippi. Ohlo and Potomac rivers to Northern milis and Canada 1,19,825, against 86,300 last year. Foreign exports for the week fave been 74, 475, against 86,66 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,924,976, against 5,687, 174 last year, an increase of 1,237,802. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 65,907, against a decreased during the corresponding period last crease during the corresponding period last

creased during the week 65.307, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 71.403, and are now 275.047 in excess of this date last year. Including atocks left over at ports and interfor towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 10.805.49, against \$,683,539 for the same periods last year.

AN INCIDENT IN MEXICO.

An American Badly Wounded by a Native Workman.

El Paso, Texas, May 20.—Edward Hartley, mine superintendent at Montezuma. Mexico, arrived here today badly wounded as the result of a battle with a Mexican whom he found robbing the company's store. He ordered the Mexican to leave camp at once, in an instant the man drew a pistol and fired, He was a dead shot and beyond a doubt Hartley's earthly career would have been ended then but for the courage and presence of mind of a 15-year-old Mexican girl who stood near by. She sprang forward and seized the barrel of the pistol and thereby deranged the Mexican's aim. The bullet entered his victory is left breast, about three inches victim's left breast, about three inches memory, above the nipple and passed out through Commuthe shoulder, inflicting a very painful, "I hope

though not fatal wound. Hartley had a pistol in his left hip pocket, but was unable to draw owing to his injured left arm, and so called for help. A rifle was brought him and he fired four shots at the intended murderer as best as he could with his disabled arm, but failed to hit.

Friends of the Mexican then endeavored to prevent any one leaving the camp to pursue or notify the authorities. However, Hartley, in spite of his wound, which bled profusely, mounted a horse and, accom-panied by three trusted men, rode to the railroad station twenty miles away and telegraphed to the authorities. A force of gendarines were sent out to scour the mountains and from the mines about forty miners also went out in pursuit. The fugi-tive was joined by his two brothers, broth-

SANTA FE IMPROVEMENTS.

Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Turned Loose. Galveston, Texas, May 20.—The work of

the Santa Fe railroad in grade reductions and the changing of bridge work has aided assured, and especially in view of the fact in circulating about \$700,000 of money, the as between the candidates now before the people. South and West Texas favor Major goodly portion of this sum is a second in service in Texas, and forms an addiof the begislature and favorably mentioned as speaker of the next house, has declared himself for Sayers for governor.

by the road from the gradual compulsion of by the road from the gradual completion of the enterprise. The reduction of the rate of grade of the track between Fort Worth and Cleburne has already been completed at a cost of over \$100,000 and is now in

readiness for service. Chief Engineer C. F. W. Felt has been busity engaged in the work, and he stated that in the twenty-seven miles of trackage he had reduced the rate of grade from

HESTER'S STATEMENTS

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Seventy feet per mile to forty-seven feet per mile, enabling an increase of train load at least 33 1-3 per cent—in other words, the work formerly requiring three trains can now be handled by two. In time of heavy traffic this means a saving to the road of at least \$2000 per month. Ricker, Lee & Co. of Galveston had the work in hand and the work in hand and Co. of Galveston had the work in hand and the road is fully satisfied with the manner in which the contract was carried out. The same firm, in conjunction with B. Lantry Sons of Kansas, also have in hand the reduction of grade between Cleburns and Temple. This trackage stretches over 100 miles and it is estimated that \$600,000 will be the amount required in order to complete it. The work is now well under progress.

> try is struck. Ireluded in this is the changing of one six-mile stretch of track, one four-mile and two three-mile stretches, one four-mile and two three-mile stretches. In addition to this reduction of track gauges the road is going over their bridge system and making improvements where necessary. Already this year over 400 wooden bridges have been wiped away and substituted with pipe or stone masonry.

HEROES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Br. Jones Says Southerners Have a Stecord Hard to Equal.

Richmond, Va., May 16 .-- At a meeting of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans toa speech, in which he declared that no

achieved by that gallant sallor, Dewey. It was a superb victory, but it was not to be compared with the achievements of our own

saw those magnificent battleships lying at rest in Hampton Roads. I was struck with one fact in connection with them. They were all modeled, not after Ericsson's

Commander Laughton then remarked:
"I hope more of them will share the same fate." and with that the subject was dismissed.

missed.

Luling, Caldwell County, Texas, May 18, A trip over the western part of Gonzalca, Guadalupe, a part of Hays, and all of Caldwell counties, shows that the acreage of cotton is about 5 per cent in excess of inst season, and nearly three weeks later. As a general thing stands are good, the plant young, much of it not planted the first time and but little chopped out. The plant now seems healthy though the cold weather is lowlands has retarded the growth and turned it yellow. Two weeks of dry weather is needed to clean the crop. Corn is promising and will be laid by in two weeks. Sorghum and grass crops good.

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